

HOUSE BILL 3310
By Kisber

AN ACT to amend Chapter 357 of the Private Acts of 1943; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to a system of pensions and retirement benefits for the school teachers and administrative staff of the public school system of the City of Jackson; to protect the rights and privileges of employees entitled to coverage under such act, as amended, at July 1, 1990, and to identify the employees entitled to coverage under such act and their rights and privileges on the effective date of this act and thereafter; and to modify existing laws in conflict herewith.

WHEREAS, Chapter 357 of the Private Acts of 1943, as amended, provided a system of pensions and retirement for the benefit of the school teachers and administrative staff of the public school system of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Jackson thereafter, without amendment of the act by the general assembly, provided for the enhancement of certain benefits provided under the act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-1201, et seq., in 1989, the voters of the City of Jackson and Madison County voted to consolidate their respective school systems in accordance with a plan of consolidation pursuant to which a transitional school board was established to operate and administer the consolidated school systems known as the Jackson-Madison County school system (the "consolidated system"); and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1990, the transitional school board voted to assume responsibility for the City of Jackson school pension plan instituted under the act; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Madison County, the City of Jackson, the consolidated system and all teachers and administrative staff entitled to coverage under the act as of July 1, 1990, to be identified and have their respective benefits established, and to further identify the persons entitled to benefits under the act on the effective date hereof and to establish the amount of such benefits or the method of calculating such benefits as of the effective date hereof and in the future; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 357 of the Private Acts of 1943; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended so as to identify all retired teachers and administrative staff of the public school system of the City of Jackson as of July 1, 1990, and the benefits to which they were entitled on such date as follows:

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Adams, Marie	\$1,278.23	Long, Onorine	\$434.08
Algea, William	1,218.64	Love, Evelyn	783.26
Banks, Sue	746.42	Lovett, Izetta	587.12
Barham, Rowena	478.50	Lucas, Burnice	1,182.99
Barker, Nora	461.05	Maney, Aline	399.83
Barnes, Edith	878.20	Massey, Maggie	1,048.24
Barnett, Wilma	358.08	McGill, Margaret	937.90
Bell, Vivian	576.35	McLean, Jane	678.19
Bond, Aline	552.19	Meeks, Shelly	449.93
Brooks, Louise	689.07	Mitchell, Christiana	983.15
Brooks, Vera	1,226.75	Moore, Myrtle	968.01
Burks, Sara	755.26	Morris, Francis	745.85
Cagle, Frances	1,226.75	Morris, John	661.60

Cherry, Gloria	957.54	Newsom, Mallie	633.96
Cooper, Mary	506.44	Noel, Gladys	342.29
Crane, Letitia	640.51	Nolen, Ida	343.39
Cunliffe, Jama	482.46	O'Neal, Sarah	1,439.20
Dancy, Mabel	506.28	Pechonick, Sara	764.74
Davis, Gladys	640.12	Pettis, Bobbie	770.20
Davis, Mabel	1,094.92	Petty, Catherine	1,004.53
Davis, Sarah	1,489.25	Reid, Nannie	549.50
Doak, Mary	481.07	Rhodes, Mildred	478.24
Englert, Mary	673.33	Ripley, Estie	759.78
Etheridge, Elizabeth	348.74	Robertson, Louise	689.07
Etheridge, Fay	349.49	Rush, Janice	444.83
Fly, Robbie	1,081.68	Sneed, Aileen	1,177.61
Freeman, Alta	1,238.00	Southern, Lucille	439.23
Frye, James	862.74	Steed, Mary	945.37
Gibbs, Clarice	888.13	Tarpley, Frances	735.12
Gibbs, Robert, Jr.	673.33	Thomas, Martha	735.12
Gowan, Pansy	423.29	Thompson, Louise	852.18
Hamilton, Gladys	844.04	Truett, James	1,400.78
Hicks, Mayoma	534.37	Turner, Jewell	341.40
Hodge, Laverne	344.53	Turner, Lois	414.45
Holcomb, Olivia	763.86	Ussery, Mary	552.19
Holley, Fay	686.89	Webb, Thelma	1,025.15
Hoover, Rebecca	735.12	White, Edna	587.12
Huckaba, C.J.	348.01	Williams, Emma	506.28

Hunt, Hadie	414.45	Williamson, Etta	341.29
Hunt, Marjorie	401.01	Winter, Margaret	348.74
Hurst, Gracie	834.78	Wright, Mildred	844.04
Jones, Euleen	511.94	Yarbro, Janet	819.73
Jones, Jeanne	1,099.36	Young, Nell	348.01
Lee, Lois	911.56		
		Total	\$62,706.42

SECTION 2. On the effective date hereof the retired teachers and administrative staff or their unremarried surviving spouses covered under the act and the benefits to which they are entitled are established as follows:

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
Adams, Marie	\$1,571.28	Lucas, Bernice	\$1,464.64
Algea, Edna(Spouse)	714.77	Massey, Maggie	1,284.06
Banks, Sue	901.70	McGill, Margaret	1,132.80
Barham, Rowena	570.10	McLean, Jane	811.96
Brooks, Louise	830.82	Meeks, Shelly	533.83
Brooks, Vera	1,518.82	Moore, Myrtle	1,244.57
Burks, Sara	908.88	Morris, Frances	894.02
Cagle, Frances	1,518.82	Morris, Frances(Spouse)	394.11
Caldwell, Patricia	1,833.05	Newsom, Mallie	757.44
Carter, Florine	1,512.50	Noel, Gladys	417.29
Cherry, Gloria	1,177.06	Nolen, Ida	418.39
Cooper, Mary	600.86	O'Neal, Sarah	1,850.38
Cunliffe, Jama	578.31	Pechonick, Sara	915.76

Dancy, Mable	600.70	Pettis, Bobbie	932.07
Davis, Gladys	772.64	Petty, Catherine	1,209.18
Davis, Mabel	1,341.24	Rhodes, Mildred	569.79
Davis, Sarah	1,843.82	Ripley, Estie	914.33
Doak, Mary	569.79	Robertson, Louise	830.82
Englert, Mary	807.10	Rush, Janice	523.30
Etheridge, Elizabeth	423.74	Russell, Ora	1,521.00
Etheridge, Fay	424.49	Savage, Margaret	1,355.55
Fly, Robbie	1,320.03	Simmons, Patricia	2,330.00
Freeman, Alta	1,547.50	Sneed, Aileen	1,452.63
Frye, James	1,030.76	Southern, Lucille	521.13
Gibbs, Clarice	1,083.75	Steed, Mary	1,144.17
Gibbs, Robert, Jr.	807.10	Stewart, Maxine	2,727.00
Gilliam, Lelia	1,524.60	Stewart, Willie	1,524.60
Gowan, Pansy	499.56	Tarpley, Frances	888.05
Hamilton, Gladys	1,019.64	Theus, Dorothy	1,318.15
Harris, Mildred	1,521.00	Thomas, Martha	888.05
Hicks, Mayoma	635.34	Thompson, Louise	1,036.40
Hodge, Laverne	419.53	Truett, James	1,698.40
Holcomb, Olivia	919.23	Turner, Jewell	431.40
Holley, Fay	816.71	Turner, Lois	490.72
Hoover, Rebecca	888.05	Ussery, Mary	659.72
Hunt, Hadie	490.72	Walker, Etta	1,416.00
Hurst, Gracie	1,011.96	Webb, Thelma	1,260.17
Jones, Euleen	611.19	White, Edna	703.74

Jones, Jeanne	1,346.86	White, Edna(Spouse)	411.59
Lee, Lois	1,116.63	Williamson, Etta	416.29
Lewis, Willie	1,351.88	Wright, Mildred	1,019.64
Long, Onorine	535.02	Yarbro, Janet	996.91
Love, Evelyn	947.88	Young, Nell	423.01
Lovett, Izetta	703.74		
		TOTAL	\$86,902.23

SECTION 3. The only additional persons who may be entitled to benefits under the act are as follows:

Virginia Byrum

Johnnie Joy

Hazel Miner

and they shall pay into a fund, hereby established and designated as "the City of Jackson/ Consolidated School System Pension Fund", three percent (3%) of the compensation or salary paid to them for their services as teachers or administrative staff in the consolidated system so long as they are in the employ of the consolidated system, which amount shall be deducted from their salaries on each payday and credited to said fund. Whenever any of such employee reaches age sixty (60) years and has been in the employ of the public school system of the City of Jackson and the consolidated system, in the aggregate as a teacher or in an administrative capacity, for as long as thirty (30) years, she will be entitled to retirement and may retire and receive during the remainder of her lifetime a pension equal to fifty percent (50%) of the average of her annual salary for the three (3) highest years to be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments.

SECTION 4. In the event of the death of any of the persons named in Sections 1 and 2 hereof who were retired either on July 1, 1990, or on the effective date hereof, one-half (½) of the pension amount which such retirees were entitled to receive shall be paid to his or her

unremarried surviving spouse each month so long as such unremarried spouse may live and remain unmarried; and in the event of the death of any of the persons named in Section 3 hereof before reaching retirement age, or after reaching retirement age, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the pension amount which she was receiving or may have been entitled to receive upon retirement at the time of her death shall be paid to her unremarried surviving spouse each month so long as such unremarried surviving spouse may live and remain unmarried.

SECTION 5. The amount of retirement benefits payable to any of the individuals hereinabove named or their unremarried surviving spouses shall be increased in the future by the same percentage increase which the salaries of unretired teachers employed by the consolidated system may be increased locally by the consolidated system (without regard to any increase granted by the state of Tennessee) with such increases to be effective on July 1st of each year.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby modified and repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. Chapter 357 of the Private Acts of 1943, and any other acts amendatory thereto, be and the same, is hereby ratified except to the extent modified hereby.

SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote of the legislative bodies of the City of Jackson and Madison County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative bodies of the City of Jackson and Madison County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 9.

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